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George E. Pickett  
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Armed Forces Communications  
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Dear General Pickett:

Enclosed you will find my comments for your  
annual convention issue of SIGNAL Magazine.

Thank you so much for giving me this opportunity  
to share my views with your readers.

I have not enclosed a photograph as you asked but  
will have one sent to you as soon as my official  
photograph is ready.

Sincerely,

/s/ George Bush

George Bush  
Director

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I am pleased and honored to contribute to this convention issue of SIGNAL magazine. In my first months as Director of Central Intelligence, I have come to realize how advancing technology has affected and will affect the way the Intelligence Community does its job.

Data flow and data management are two critical concerns of the Intelligence Community. It does not require an extensive technical background to realize the role that advances in computer technology can play in future intelligence production. Computer networking, mass memories, and rapid access to large data bases will offer new technology to all intelligence analysts. This new technology will improve analyst-to-analyst communication and will improve the quality and timeliness of the intelligence product.

There will be a need to assimilate these new data-handling techniques in the Intelligence Community as well as a need to apply an aggressive systems integration effort if we are to reap all the benefits of advanced data processing. I am sure that in the next decade all of these advances will significantly enhance the effectiveness of the Intelligence Community. It will be one of management's important challenges to anticipate these advances and to ensure that the gains they promise are utilized to the fullest extent.



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Mr. William H. Colby  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

This year we celebrate our nation's Bicentennial and the 30th Anniversary of the Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association. We plan to highlight these events by publishing short statements from military and government leaders in the May/June Annual Convention Issue of SIGNAL Magazine.

Since we believe our readers would benefit from sharing your thoughts, we invite you to submit a short statement suitable for the occasion of this anniversary. One possible theme might be the recognition of new directions, trends, requirements and technology that are emerging in the areas of communications, electronics, command & control, computers, audio visual and related technologies.

A statement of 300 words or less, accompanied by your photograph would be a valued addition to this special issue. Our deadline for receiving the copy and your photograph is March 8, 1976.

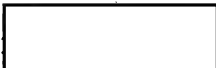
I believe your comments will make a major contribution to this special issue, and I would appreciate your participation.

Sincerely,

*George E. Pickett*  
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Lt. General, USA (Ret.)  
Executive Vice President

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